**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006**

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Application No. 09/346,110  
Filing Date June 30, 1999  
First Named Inventor Eugene T. Wang  
Examiner Name Ly, Anh Vu H.  
Art Unit 2616  
Attorney Docket No. 81862P132

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1011	300	2011 150 Utility application filing fee	1,000/500
1111	500	2111 250 Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311 100 Utility examination fee	
1012	200	2012 100 Design application filing fee	
1112	100	2112 50 Design search fee	430/215
1312	130	2312 65 Design examination fee	
1013	200	2013 100 Plant filing fee	
1113	300	2113 150 Plant search fee	660/330
1313	160	2313 80 Plant examination fee	
1004	300	2004 150 Reissue filing fee	
1114	500	2114 250 Reissue search fee	1,400/700
1314	600	2314 300 Reissue examination fee	
1005	200	2005 100 Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>– 20 or HP =</b>			X	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
<b>Independent Claims</b>		<b>– 3 or HP =</b>			X	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>						=
<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>					
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Each claim over 20		
1202	50	2202	25			
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3		
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent		
				<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
_____	– 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)	X	_____	_____
<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):
1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue
				<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> \$ <u>0.00</u>

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)				<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority
Other fee (specify)	<u>Printed Copy of patent w/o color (10 copies)</u>			30.00
Other fee (specify)				
				<b>SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 1,430.00</b>

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: )  
Eugene T. Wang, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/346,110 )  
Filed: June 30, 1999 )  
For: COMMON BACKPLANE FOR )  
PHYSICAL LAYER SYSTEM AND )  
NETWORKING LAYERING SYSTEM )  
Date of Allowance: August 15, 2006 )  
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CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent application, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application:

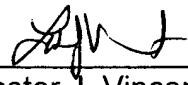
U.S. Patent Application No. 11/346,885, entitled "Common Backplane For Physical Layer System and Networking Layer System", filed February 2, 2006, which is a continuation of the present patent application, still pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

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